WE CLAIM:

- 1. A composition for topical use in the cosmetic or pharmaceutical field, characterized in that it comprises:
- 5 a. an enzymatic pool;
 - b. a coenzyme; and
 - c. a vasodilator;

complexed with phospholipids in solution.

- 10 2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein:
 - a. the enzymatic pool comprises 3- β -hydroxysteroido-oxido-reductase (3- β -HSOR) and 17- α -hydroxysteroido-oxido-reductase (17- α -HSOR), both having a MW of about 100,000 Daltons;
 - b. the coenzyme is nicotinamido-adenin-dinucleotide (NAD); and
- 15 c. the vasodilator is a nicotinic acid derivative.
 - 3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the nicotinic acid derivative is thurfyl nicotinate.
- 4. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising auxiliaries, additives, drugs and active principles.
- A method of treating alopecia in mammals, comprising:
 applying an effective amount of the composition of claim 1 topically to a
 mammal in the need of such treatment.
 - 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the mammal is a human.
 - 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the human is male.

- 8. The method of claim 6, wherein said composition of claim 1 is applied to the scalp of the human.
- 5 9. A method of treating alopecia in mammals, comprising applying an effective amount of the composition of claim 2 topically to a mammal in the need of such treatment.
- 10. A method of treating light defects in skin and appendages in mammals,
 10 comprising topically applying an effective amount of the composition of claim 1 to the affected area of a mammal in the need of such treatment.